

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037
(Legislative Management)
(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

AN ACT to provide for a report to the legislative management by the department of human services on the medicaid and medicaid expansion program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STUDY OF MEDICAID AND MEDICAID EXPANSION COST-SHARING PROVISIONS. During the 2015-16 interim, the department of human services shall study options for implementing income-based cost-sharing provisions for the medicaid and medicaid expansion programs. This study must include consideration of provider recovery rates for copayments, information technology capacity for implementing income-based cost-sharing provisions, consideration of how income-based cost-sharing has been implemented by other states, analysis of the costs and benefits of cost-sharing, and consideration of whether cost-sharing improves the effectiveness of medicaid and medicaid expansion programs. Before July 1, 2016, the department of human services shall report to the legislative management the outcome of the study and the associated legislative recommendations and related draft legislation.

Wesley B. Sutton
Speaker of the House

Bruce A. Swartz
President of the Senate

Buell T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

James Schreiber
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1037.

House Vote: Yeas 79 Nays 7 Absent 8

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

Buell T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 11:40 A M. on March 11, 2015.

Approved at 1:13 P M. on March 12, 2015.

Jack Doherty
Governor

Filed in this office this 12th day of march, 2015,
at 4:25 o'clock P M.

Alvin D. Dugan
Secretary of State